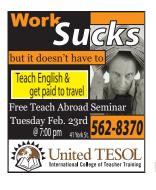
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# Tragedy hits Games again Groves' silver overshadowed

Groves' silver overshadowed by death of peer's mother

## VANCOUVER 2010 **Games**

When Joannie Rochette stepped on the ice, yesterday's hockey game didn't seem all that important.

The 24-year-old from Ile-Dupas, Que., dabbed tears from her eyes, acknowledged her broken-hearted father in the stands and went ahead with practice, just hours after the death of her mother, Therese, at a Vancouver hospital.

Rochette's mother had a massive heart attack after arriving Saturday in Vancouver, said Rochette's agent David Baden. She collapsed and was taken to Vancouver General Hospital where she died overnight. She was 55.

Rochette, a six-time Canadian champion, still plans to compete in tomorrow's short program, Skate Canada officials said.

The tragedy overshadowed what had been billed as the marquee event of the day, the men's hockey matchup between Canada and the United States. There was no joy for Canadian fans at Canada Hockey Place either: Despite a frantic Canadian effort to square the game in the last two minutes, the U.S. won 5-3.

There was, however, one silver lining yesterday as Ottawa's long-track speed-skater Kristina Groves took second place in the women's 1,500 metres to claim her second medal of the Vancouver campaign.

But neither a medal nor yesterday's preliminary-round hockey game, seemed of any consequence next to the death of Rochette's mother — the second instance of tragedy touching the Vancouver Olympics since they began Feb. 12.

That was the day 21-yearold Georgian luger Nodar Kumaritashvili was killed when he crashed during a training run. Since then, the Games have been beset by trouble. THE CANADIAN PRESS



speedskating race yesterday at the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Winter Games. It was Groves' second medal of the Games. She won a bronze last Sunday in the 3,000-metre race. More, pages 8, 9

## Reward may be renewed in '07 Garon killings

INVESTIGATION Two-andhalf years after a triple murder in a Hurdman-area luxury highrise, the Ottawa Police Services Board may renew a \$50,000 reward offer for information that could lead to an arrest.

Retired Chief Justice of the Tax Court of Canada Alban Garon, his wife, Raymonde, and their neighbour Marie-Claire Beniskos were found murdered in the Garons' apartment at 1002-1510 Riverside Dr., on June 30, 2007.

The reward, first offered by police on June 24, 2008, was matched by the Late Alban Garon Committee for a total of \$100,000. Police believe that the renewal of the reward could generate new information.

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### Vancouver **Games**

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## Olympics, Winterlude successful pairing, says NCC

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FESTIVAL After three successful weekends, Winterlude is over for another year. And organizers couldn't be happier with the way the 32nd annual event went.

Although this year wasn't

a survey year for the event, the National Capital Commission is estimating that the festival had more than 600,000 unique visitors generating more than one million visits.

"We had great levels of attendance at all the sites," said Guy Laflamme, vicepresident, capital experience, marketing and communications at the NCC. "All of the new activities we provided were extremely well-received by the public."

These included Olympicthemed events to coincide with the Winter Games in Vancouver. Olympic efforts at Winterlude included a flash mob, TV monitors installed inside skate shacks along the Rideau Canal Skateway and snowboarding and freestyle demonstrations by past Olympians in Jacques-Cartier Park.

Yesterday, the NCC, along with area speedskating clubs, allowed the public to try out the sport on an Olympic-sized oval at Dow's

Lake and cheered on Ottawa's Kristina Groves as she prepared for her 1,500-metre race.

"The Olympics have had a favourable impact on Winterlude," said Laflamme. "It gets people into the spirit and into a more active mode."

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### Runners tough it out at Winterman races vanced outdoor skills and

TRACEY TONG tracey.tong@metronews.ca

After days of mild temperatures, blustery weather dropped a layer of snow on Ottawa yesterday morning, making the Winterman races live up to their name.

But Ottawa-area residents - and winter runners in general - are a tough bunch, and were unfazed by the cold.

"It was great weather for it," enthused Carp resident Carol Malcolm, who ran the 5K. "I had a blast."

In its second year, Canada's only winter marathon — and a Boston Qualifier to boot — is already a huge success, said race director Lawrence Conway, with Ottawa-based Search and Rescue Global 1.

The race brought in about \$8,000 for the organization last year, making up a large part of their \$50,000 budg-

This vear's event brought in over 1,000 people for the marathon, halfmarathon, 10K, 5K, 3K and

relay events, despite landing on the same weekend as the Gatineau Loppet.

The race is the primary fundraiser for Search and Rescue Global 1, which has about 100 members serving eastern Ontario and western Quebec.

The completely self-funded team provides search and rescue services to local police authorities.

"Our members have ad-

which deploys up to a dozen times a year, sees lots of happy conclusions, there are sad cases as well.

their subject.



The hardest cases are when the person goes missing and you never find anything," Conway said.

### **News** in brief

POLICING Ottawa police took a kinder, gentler approach to their work in 2009. According to a police board report, there were 479 "uses of force" by officers reported, down about 17 per cent from 573 incidents in 2008. Taser use was cut in half, with 13 incidents in 2009, compared to more than 25 in 2008. Police officers aimed firearms at a person 200 times in 2009, but only fired twice. METRO OTTAWA



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### Gatineau Loppet Cruising along



Robin McKeever was one of more than 2,500 skiers who competed in the Gatineau Loppet yesterday. The three-day event brought people from over 22 countries to Gatineau, home of one of North America's largest cross-country ski centres.

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missing person," he said.

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DEATH Nearly two-thirds of the costs related to the large public funeral for a slain Ottawa police officer were covered by significant discounts or in-kind dona-

According to an Ottawa Police Services Board report, the Lansdowne Park funeral tribute to Const. Ireneusz (Eric) Czapnik is estimated to have cost nearly \$274,000. However, around \$175,000 of that cost was covered by local organizations and vendors.

Czapnik, 51, was mur-dered on Dec. 29 after a person approached him as he sat in a squad car in front of the emergency department of the Ottawa Hospital Civic campus.

"The tragic and senseless death of Const. Ireneusz Czapnik had a profound effect on his family, his Ottawa Police Service family, and on the entire city of Ottawa," Chief Vern White wrote in the report. "His death brought out the very best in our community through condolences, of-fers of assistance and a common sense of purpose to contribute in some fashion to a funeral tribute that would honour his memory and his family."

The Jan. 7 funeral was attended by more than 8,000 people, including 5,000 law enforcement personnel representing 87 agencies from across the continent.

### Woman hurt after flipping SUV onto Rideau Canal

CRASH A woman was taken to hospital with serious injuries after the vehicle she was driving lost control and flipped onto the Rideau Canal Skateway yesterday morning.

Emergency crews were called to the scene at around 8:40 a.m. to find a black SUV that had smashed through the barrier along Colonel By Drive around 50 metres east of the Bank Street Bridge.

The driver was trapped in the vehicle and was treated for injuries by paramedics while firefighters worked to extricate her. A passenger around 12 years old was assessed by



A woman was injured after her SUV flipped onto the Rideau Canal Skateway vesterday morning

paramedics at the scene, but did not appear to have suffered any injuries.

National Capital Commission Jean Wolff said the

Five firms competing to create Lansdowne Park

incident was a police matter, and it did not require any serious suspension of skateway operations.

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**DEVELOPMENT** The city has released the names of five firms invited to compete to create the design of Lansdowne Park's open space.

Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates of Cam-Phillips bridge, Mass.; Farevaag Smallenberg of Vancouver; The SWA Group of Sausalito, Calif.; West 8 Urban Design &

Landscape Architecture of Toronto and Williams, Asselin. Ackaoui & Associates Inc. of Montreal were selected from 21 submissions

The firms will begin gathering information and ideas for the new open space. On Wednesday and Thursday, the firms will meet with the city, the National Capital Commission

and the Parks Canada Agency in a design symposium.

Following the symposium, the firms will develop their proposed park designs, to be unveiled to the city in May.

seven-member jury will then consider the submitted designs and public feedback.

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There are still no leads in the case of an eastern Ontario scientist who disappeared without a trace last month, leaving his colleagues mystified. Lachlan Cranswick hasn't been seen since Jan. 18, when he left work at the National Research Council's Canadian Neutron Beam Centre in Chalk River. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Canada



### RDS comments draw fire

A Quebec gay rights group plans to file a complaint today with the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council over comments made at the Olympics by two announcers on French-language sports channel RDS. "This may not be politically correct," veteran sportscaster Claude Mailhot said of U.S. figure skater Johnny Weir, left. "But do you think he lost points due to his costume and his body language?"

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## Premiers wrap up friendly D.C. summit

POLITICS Seven Canadian premiers wrapped up a three-day visit to the U.S. capital yesterday, some of them heralding a new era Canada-U.S. relations following their moment in the spotlight at an influential conference of American governors.

The premiers of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island were warmly welcomed by U.S. power brokers throughout their time in D.C., including by three top-level figures in U.S. President Barack Obama's administration. But the highlight of their trip was their participation in the winter meeting of the National Association, Governors with about 20 U.S. governors, mostly from border states, joining them for a round table entitled Common Border, Common Ground.

The good will was in such abundance that Pennsylvania's Edward Rendell was easily nudged to warble a chorus of O Canada after he was overheard boasting to his Michigan colleague, Jennifer Granholm, that he knew the words. The canadian press

## Brazil defends naval rescue

The Brazilian navy yesterday defended its response to a shipwreck that left dozens of teenage students from around the world — including 42 Canadians — adrift on the ocean for two nights.

The navy deployed a search aircraft about 19 hours after it received a distress signal from the SV Concordia on Wednesday, which officials say is in line with

standard procedure.

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Atlantic several hundred miles (kilometres) off the Brazilian coast.

The students, who were taking part in the Canadian-based Class Afloat program, were expected to be-



Unidentified students react as they arrive at Mocangue naval base in Rio de Janeiro, Saturday. After clinging to rafts in high seas for up to 16 hours, more than five dozen students and crew rescued from the Canadian ship Concordia that sank in the Atlantic began arriving in Rio de Janeiro.

gin flying home later yesterday as soon as their emergency documents and tickets plane arranged.

Nigel McCarthy, president and CEO of West Island College International of Lunenburg, N.S., which operates Class Afloat, expressed concern that the students were left adrift on life rafts for so long before being rescued.

"We're certainly trying to gain a better understanding of why does it seem like such a long time," McCarthy said.

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As the dust settles from Lucien Bouchard's PQ tongue-lashing, it's clear Quebec politics has changed. Scan this code for the story.

### **News** in brief

MP PENSIONS Almost all the remaining MPs from the old Reform Party — including Prime Minister Stephen Harper stand to collect over \$100,000 a year in pension benefits once they retire. COURTS The trial of a man charged with shooting an

gin today. The death of Const. Douglas Scott has already helped changed policing in the North, says Chief Supt. Steve McVarnock, head of the RCMP in Nunavut. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Baby born on plane to be baptized on board as well

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A baby girl born on a military-run airliner in Bolivia will be baptized on the plane as well — with the chief of the air force presiding as godfather. Tami Fabiola was born on Feb. 14 on a Transportes Aereos Militares plane at an altitude of 24,000 feet. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# World



### **Childhood Obama statue moved**

A statue of Barack Obama as a 10-year-old boy was placed yesterday at the Jakarta elementary school the U.S. president once attended, after its display in a public park prompted backlash in the Indonesian capital. Many Indonesians are proud of Obama's connections to Indonesia, but detractors of the statue's park display argued an Indonesia hero should be honoured instead. A Facebook campaign attracted more than 50,000 supporters of the statue's removal, and court action was initiated to force it. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Outgunned Taliban still fighting

### AFGHANISTAN

Outnumbered and outgunned, Taliban fighters are mounting a tougher fight than expected in the town of Marjah, Afghan officials said yesterday, as U.S.-led forces converged on a pocket of militants in a western section of the town.

With fighter jets, drones

With fighter jets, drones and attack helicopters roaring overhead, Marine and Afghan companies advanced on a 5.2-sq. kilometre area where more than 40 insurgents were believed holed up.

"They are squeezed," said Lt. Col. Brian Christmas, commander of 3rd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, "It looks like they want to stay and fight but they can always drop their weapons and slip away. That's the nature of this war." Instead, the insurgents rigged Marjah with bombs and booby traps to slow the allied attack, which began Feb. 13. Teams of Taliban gunmen stayed in the town, delivering sometimes intense volleys of gunfire on Marine and Afghan units slogging through the rutted streets and poppy fields.

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# Dozens killed in mudslides, floods on Portuguese island

Rescue workers in Madeira dug through heaps of mud, boulders and debris yesterday, searching for victims buried by floods and mudslides that have killed at least 42 people on the popular Portuguese island.

Residents looking for missing loved ones were directed by local authorities to the resort's international airport, where a makeshift morgue has been set up.

Social services spokesman Francisco Jardim Ramos said not all the bodies had been identified. The centre is equipped with psychiatric, psychological and social counselling services, he said.

More than 120 other people were injured and an unknown number were missing, possibly swept away or smothered, authorities said, adding the death toll could still rise.

Of 248 people who were forced to flee their homes for temporary shelters, 85 have been allowed to return home, Ramos said.

Late yesterday, a spokeswoman for the British Foreign office confirmed that



Cars and mud block a street in Madeira, Portugal, yesterday.

a British national had died, but declined to give further details. The spokeswoman spoke on condition of anonymity in line with department policy.

The Foreign Office also

said a small number of Britons had been hospitalized on Madeira.

The island is popular with British tourists, who for centuries have regarded wines made in Madeira as a luxury product.

The worst storm to hit Madeira since 1993 lashed the south of the Atlantic Ocean island, including the capital, Funchal, Saturday, turning some streets into torrents of mud, water and rolling debris.

rolling debris.

The flash floods were so powerful they carved paths down mountains and ripped through the city, churning under some bridges and tearing others down.

Residents caught in the torrent clung to railings to avoid being swept away. Cars were tossed about by the force of the water; the battered shells of overturned vehicles littered the streets

"It was horrible, there were cars on rooftops, there were vans and trucks that had fallen and been totally crushed," said German tourist Andreas Hoisser.

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## Documents could set off alarms

AUTO Toyota officials claimed they saved \$100 million US by successfully negotiating with the American government on a limited recall of floor mats in some Toyota and Lexus vehicles, according to new documents shared with congressional investigators. The documents could set off alarms over whether Toyota put profits ahead of customer safety.

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### **News** in brief

FLORIDA Three teenage girls were joking around on a narrow bridge in a Florida town when they were hit by a train, killing them as a friend watched helplessly, police and a witness said yesterday. The girls and the fourth, a boy, had been hanging out around 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Lt. Curtis Barger said. The boy yelled for the girls to run when he saw the train approach, then told them to jump, Barger said. The girls did not have enough time.

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### **Business**

## Retail growth slow last year

**ECONOMY** In the end, recession-weary Canadians came out and shopped.

Retail sales finished the year up 6.7 per cent over last year, including a 0.4 per cent gain in the month of December, Statistics Canada said Friday.

"It was one of those okay, not great, years. But if we had been talking about it at the beginning of the year, we would have thought it was going to be a lot worse," said Maureen Atkinson, a senior partner with J.C. Williams Group, a retail consulting firm in Toronto. The Canadian press

# A sweet deal for Quebec company

chocolate Under new owners, the Laura Secord chain says it will introduce products such as anti-oxidantrich chocolates with cranberries and blueberries and nut-free 100-gram bars in a bid to boost the business.

The 128-store retailer formally announced on Friday it has agreed to be bought by Nutriart Inc., a Quebecbased chocolate manufacturer. The iconic Canadian retailer, named for a heroine of the War of 1812, said being owned by a candy manufacturer will help it cut costs and boost sales.

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Nutriart's Jean Leclerc holds an old box of Laura Secord chocolates. The company will now be back in Canadian hands.

## Task force to hit the road

FINANCIAL LITERACY Canada's Task Force on Financial Literacy is launching a series of cross-country conversations with Canadians about savings, debt, and their overall financial know-how as it drafts a national strategy to create more financially educated citizens.

The task force will release its Leveraging Excellence consultation document today as a starting point to discuss issues including managing debt, saving and investing, retirement planning and preventing fraud.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty set up the group in June, citing his belief that improving Canadians' knowledge of financial matters would contribute to a more stable economy.

Socio-economic change has meant Canadians will become increasingly responsible for their financial futures, while the financial marketplace is becoming more complex, Stewart wrote.

Laurie Campbell, executive director at Credit Canada and a member of the task force, said she hopes the consultation process will resonate with Canadians and the strategy developed will encourage everyone to become more engaged in their fi-

## "People just don't know the basics."

Laurie Campbell, Credit Canada

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She said she works with people on a daily basis who don't understand interest rates, or their credit card statements, and who lack money management skills. "People just don't know the basics. This is very concerning, because with that basic information they can get out of serious financial difficulties and make sure (a credit crisis) doesn't happen again." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## The riders are back ... Now what?



e got a little good news last week, as OC Transpo reported that the 7.8 per cent of riders who stayed away from transit after the strike have finally returned. Even better, we logged a record 8.4 million trips in December.

Now that we're back to where we started, perhaps we can start thinking about actually increasing rider-

Our moment of civic trisomewhat spoiled when Montreal's Agence métropolitaine de transport released a survey showing an impressive 15 per cent growth in the use of transit in that city between 2003 and 2008.

Montreal also saw 15,000 fewer car trips, a one per cent drop, the first since these surveys began in 1970.

Meanwhile, our transit committee last week busied itself dodging an unedifying

squabble between wheelchair and stroller users over priority seating on the bus-

Our ridership figures, while they aren't at all bad, have a long way to go. The city hopes to entice 30 per cent of commuters to take transit, while noting that our current rate of 20.1 per cent is third best in the country, beaten only by Toronto and Montreal, both

of which are served by sub-

That last qualification, to some, might comprise an argument in favour of joining the municipal big leagues and pressing ahead with our downtown transit tunnel.

Is the solution to increased ridership as simple as build it and they will come? Maybe.

It seems the most effective way to boost ridership is to make it an attractive choice to those who have a choice. The captive audience, those who ride transit out of necessity, will put up with a lot, but if they feel the transit experience is second rate, they will get a car as soon as they can, ditch the bus pass and never look

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**Views** 

## A little insanity can lead to big things



For the last 10 days I've spent many hours lounging on the couch, chowing down on chips and pop, watching the sports coverage and I've started to wonder, "What is it that makes these Olympic athletes different than me?"

I cannot think of a single reason I should not have become a contender for a medal in these Games. I can think of about a hundred. Starting with - I'm not prepared to go outside in winter or wear spandex pants in public. The reason these athletes

have achieved what the rest of us haven't is not because they have superior talent and ability to the rest of us. They do, of course, but that's not the reason. The main reason is they believe they can do it.

I have come to believe that what keeps most of us from realizing our dreams is a pesky thing called "sanity." Sanity is what stops ty." Sanity is what stops most of us from deciding, "Gosh it might be fun to

strap on skis or throw ourselves onto a flimsy metal frame and go hurtling down icy vertical drops at 200,000 km/h." Because of this, most of us see sanity as a good thing.

I'm not suggesting for a moment that high-performance athletes aren't sane. With the exception of most snowboarders, of course. But I wonder if, for many of us, "sanity" is just another word for "believing we can't actually get what we want." Our brains, which really should limit themselves to finding cures for cancer and remembering where the channel changer got put, see a new idea and say, "Oh

dear. This might not work out. I will not do this." And so our response is not to try. Maybe what makes an

Olympic athlete different from the rest of us is that they listen to the desire of their heart before the warning in their head. So knowing this, am I likely to be gunning for a medal any time soon? Probably not. But when I do take on the dreams and challenges that life presents, hopefully I'll be just like our amazing athletes. Entirely courageous and a little bit insane.

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Metro met Paris' mayor Bertrand Delanoë to talk his about ambitions for a greener future in the French capital.

Bertrand Delanoe

And make no mistake, they are more than just ambitions.

Speaking on the environment, how do you take stock of the situation eight years after you became mayor of Paris ?

Since 2001, tried to work on every possible level to improve Paris environmental performance. For instance, since 2006, social housing and public buildings that are being built in the capital have the High Environmental Quality lahe1

We also tried to diversify transportation systems to put an end to the automotive hegemony. Therefore, we developed streetcars. protected busways, Velib' (a bike rental system) and fluvial buses. And we had some results: car traffic has been reduced by 20 per cent between 2002 and 2007, which led to a nine per cent reduction of our carbon emissions and a 32 pre cent reduction of nearby pollution. It's positive, but I want to go further.

You want Paris to become an ecocapital. What do you mean by that?

By 2020, we want to reach a 25 per cent reduction of our gas emissions and 25 per cent of renewable energy in our global energy consumption. We will install 200,000 square metres of solar panels by 2014 to reach this goal. We will also develop geothermics and urban windmills, and start a major isolation plan for 55,000 apartments by 2020.

today?

What do you expect from the world powers

I want clear commitments from rich countries by 2020 and 2050, with restrictives rules and a precise schedule. But we also need a massive support to Africa, with technologies transfers and a financial aid

The plan proposed by France is already 7 billion euros below the current European Union proposi-

## Remaking his city Sting sending out SOS

Pop star joins Prince Charles' campaign to save rainforests

CÉLIA PEDROSO Metro World News

Sending an SOS to the world is what British popstar and environmentalist Sting has been doing late-

This time not with the song Message in a Bottle but with a video, part of the Rainforest SOS, a campaign currently underway by the Prince's Rainforests Project (PRP).

The main goal is to draw attention and support to world's preserve forests.

To get global awareness, Sting and other celebrities joined the efforts of Prince of Wales' project.

"Climate change and the rapidly increasing destruc-tion of the Earth's ecosystems, which we depend upon for vital materials and services are, to my mind, the greatest challenges facing the world." said Prince Charles.

"If unchecked, they will dwarf any of our current financial difficulties, resulting in billions of environmental refugees, uncertain production of food and lack of water, the increasing spread of disease and, of course, growing social instability.

Sting's support of the campaign coincides with the 30th anniversary of the

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Prince Charles is working to determine how the rate of rainforest destruction can be slowed.

release of The Police's hit Message in a Bottle, from their first album Regatta de Blanc.

"Thirty years ago, wrote Message in a Bottle. Today, I'm supporting The Prince's Rainforests Project to send an SOS to the world. Sending your SOS is easy, and can help create the climate for change.

Sorting out a solution, the PRP has developed a proposal for emergency funding to help protect rainforests and to use incentives to encourage rainforest nations to continue to develop without the need for planned deforestation.

The PRP was established in October 2007 by The



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### Win for Johnson

Jimmie Johnson held off a charging Kevin Harvick in the closing laps to win at California yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## **PGA boss takes blame**

**PGA Tour commissioner** Tim Finchem took the blame yesterday for not alerting his players about why Tiger Woods chose to make his first public appearance during the Match Play Championship.

Players had to field several questions about Woods upon finishing their matches in the opening round Wednesday, when it was announced that Woods was to speak publicly Friday for the first time since the Nov. 27 car accident that revealed rampant affairs.

Most troubling to some players — Ernie Els in particular — was the perception that Woods was getting back at Accenture, the title sponsor at Match Play and the first company to drop Woods over the sex

Finchem, who allowed Woods to use the TPC Saw-grass clubhouse at PGA

tele-

to return on

Tour headquarters for the nationallv vised event. knew that Woods was on a break from therapy and was

Tim Finchem

Saturday. hindsight, "In should have pushed the thing along in a way to get the players briefed before they went into their Wednesday matches. some so they're not coming out of a match and getting hit with all these Tiger questions," Finchem said. "We just screwed up on that. That's just a screw-up on my part.

"You can never communicate too much in this business, and when you don't, vou usually pay a price. And that was a good example."

Els was among the most outspoken when learned of Woods' plans to speak.

"It's selfish," he told Golfweek magazine.

"You can write that. I feel sorry for the sponsor. Mondays are a good day to make statements, not Friday. This takes a lot away from the golf tournament." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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### Damon, Tigers deal nearing completion

BASEBALL Detroit Tigers general manager Dave Dombrowski said yesterday that "significant progress" is be-ing made in negotiations with veteran outfielder Johnny Damon.

The Tigers and Damon have reached a preliminary agreement on an \$8 million US, one-year contract.

A person familiar with the negotiations says Damon has completed his physical with the Tigers, clearing the way for the team to finalize the deal.

The 36-year-old Damon would bring another lefthanded bat to the Tigers' lineup besides switch-hitter Carlos Guillen, Guillen and Damon would likely alternate between left field and designated hitter, but manager Jim Leyland says Guillen would be his everyday hitter out of the No. 5 slot. Guillen batted .242. with 11 homers and 41 RBI



Johnny Damon, 36, is expected to lead off in Detroit's lineup.

in 81 games last season.

Damon has also been courted by the Chicago White Sox and Atlanta Braves since leaving the New York Yankees as a free agent. He batted .282 with 24 homers for the Yankees last season and is expected to lead off for the Tigers.

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he arrival of healthy Cards sluggers has put a spring in Tony La Russa's step at spring training. Scan this code for the story.

### **Sports** in brief

**SOCCER** Roman Pavlyuchenko scored two late goals as Tottenham moved into fourth place in the Premier League with a 3-0 victory at Wigan yesterday, while Manchester City and Liverpool laboured to a scoreless draw. Aston Villa scored four

goals in 13 minutes to come from behind and beat Burnley 5-2, and is still in contention for the fourth spot and a chance at next season's Champions League.

**TENNIS** Roger Federer withdrew from the Dubai Championships because of a lung infection vesterday. Organizers said the top-ranked Swiss star picked up the infection last week and will miss the event, which starts today, for the second straight year.

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CTV says 4.6 million viewers stayed up to watch Jon Montgomery's thrilling gold-medal skeleton performance Friday night. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## among boisterous fans

**SUPPORT** The crazy German guy with the noisemaker whirling above his head on the Whistler Village stroll turns many heads.

So does the herd of phlegmatic Swiss fans, gonging and bonging a trail through the crowds wielding cowbells the size of accordions in honour of their men's downhill gold.

The Latvians are few but steadfast, howling with national pride and waving maroon flags like matadors taunting bulls, whether at the hockey rink or the luge run.

And the egalitarian Dutch, standing out in their trademark orange, pride themselves as equal-oppor-tunity supporters, roaring for all and sundry at the speedskating oval in Richmond.

But for sheer, unadulterated exuberance, Canadian fans are working the home field advantage at the 2010 Winter Games and running away with the unofficial

### **Dutch cheer**

• At the Richmond Oval, Arian Degroot said Dutch fans just love the sport.

They're rowdy, they cheer for every skater, Dutch or no Dutch, they cheer for everyone," said Degroot, 42. "But for the Dutch,

Olympic title of brazenest boosters.

When Jon Montgomery, the flame-haired auctioneer from Russell, Man., won the gold medal in skeleton Friday night in Whistler, spontaneous renditions of O Canada burst out repeatedly along the village stroll.

Team Canada hockey jerseys and Canadian flags are

everywhere.
"I love you, man. I love you," bawled young Canadian fans when Montgomery walked through the village throngs on the way to a TV interview - and these were the men. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Martin clinches first place in round robin

**CURLING** Canada's Kevin Martin has clinched first place in the men's curling

round robin with his seventh win in a row at the 2010 Winter Olympics.

Martin remains the only undefeated skip in the tournament.

He controlled his game against Markus Eggler of Switzerland from the start, scor- Kevin Martin ing two points in the first and seventh ends en route to a 6-4 victory. Norway's Thomas Ul-

srud lost 8-7 in an extra end to Sweden, giving Martin first place in the

round robin and a berth in the semifinal.

Norway's record fell to 5-2. Switzerland, Sweden and Britain follow with 4-3 records.

David Murdoch, defending the from Britain. dumped the United States

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## Canadians hold their own Canadians stunned

Miller makes 42 saves as U.S. scores upset

Playing in throwback jerseys from the 1960 Olympics, the U.S. men's hockey team rode the hot goaltending of Ryan Miller to defeat Team Canada 5-3 yesterday — its first Olympic victory over its northern rival since winning gold at the Games 50 years ago.

Brian Rafalski scored two goals and Miller made 42 saves as the Americans came out on top of a wildly entertaining hockey game.

The biggest question for the Canadian team will be who starts in goal tomorrow, when Canada faces a must-win playoff to advance to the quarter-finals. Martin Brodeur looked a bit shaky against the U.S. and was also the victim of a couple bad bounces, perhaps opening the door for Roberto Luongo to assume the No. 1 job.

Canada didn't find out its opponent in tomorrow's playoff game until after the preliminary round ended with the Sweden-Finland matchup late last night, but it does know that only victories will be good enough from here. Team Canada needs four straight wins to earn the gold medal an en-



Canada's Mike Richards slides into U.S. goalie Ryan Miller during last night's game between Canada and the U.S.

tire country is yearning for. Chris Drury, Jamie Lan-

genbrunner and Ryan Kesler had the other goals for the U.S. while Eric Staal, Dany Heatley and Sidney Crosby replied for Canada.

Canada outshot the U.S.

The U.S. players mobbed Kesler behind the goal after he secured the win, lunging to knock the puck into an empty Canadian goal with 44.7 seconds left.

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## Canadian women thump U.S. in curling

BLOWOUT It's been something of a rarity at the Vanthe United States yester-

Curler Cheryl Bernard picked up her fifth straight Games with a 9-2 thrashing of the Americans. Bernard made an open draw for four in the third

end and never looked back in a match that was called after seven frames.

The blowout victory is the first for Bernard at the Vancouver Olympics that didn't come courtesy of a dramatic final stone.

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## **TVHighlights**

Skeleton win a ratings hit

Noon: Men's curling Canada vs. U.S. (CTV). 1 p.m.: Ski jumping Team gold medal (TSN). **3 p.m.: Women's hockey** Semifinals — U.S. vs. Sweden (TSN). 4 p.m.: Cross country

Men's and women's team sprint free final (CTV, OLN).

5 p.m.: Women's curling Sweden vs. Canada (Sportsnet). 5:30 p.m.: Women's curl-

Britain vs. Denmark

(TSN). **8 p.m.: Women's hockey**Semifinals — Canada vs. Finland (CTV); 8 p.m.: Figure skating
Free ice dance gold medal (Sportsnet). 10:45 p.m.: Men's curling

Germany vs. Britain

(TSN).

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South Korea	4	4	1	9
Austria	2	3	3	8
Russia	2	3	3	8
France	2	2	4	8
Switzerland	5	0	2	7
Sweden	3	1	2	6
China	3	1	1	5
Netherlands	3	1	1	5
Poland	0	3	1	4
Italy	0	1	3	4
Slovakia	1	1	1	3
Czech Republic	1	0	2	3
Japan	0	1	2	3
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### world champion win to start the Winter

couver Olympics, where the host country has been largely upstaged by the medal performance of its giant neighbour to the south, but Canada finally came out on top against



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### South Korea's Yu-na to skate 23rd in short program

Olympic favourite Kim Yu-na of South Korea will skate 23rd out of 30 competitors in tomorrow's women's figure skating short program at the Vancouver Games. The reigning world champion will go one spot after her main rival, Japan's Mao Asada, the 2008 world gold medallist. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## Vancouver Games



### Canada's Del Bosco falls short

SKI CROSS There will be no Olympic medal for Canadian ski cross racer Chris Del Bosco after the medal favourite crashed on the second-last jump in yesterday's final at the Winter Olympics.

The crash-and-bang sport is making its debut at the Vancouver Games.

Michael Schmid of Switzerland won the gold ahead of Andreas Matt of Austria and Norway's Audun Groenvold, who took advantage of Del Bosco's fall to grab the bronze.

Del Bosco — an American who has dual citizenship through his father — started slowly but worked his way into third before losing his balance and landing heavily on his side. He received medical treatment on the course but appeared to be OK.

"Chris was sitting in a great position to stand on top of that podium today," said Whistler's Davey Barr, a late Canadian team injury replacement who finished sixth. "Yeah it was heartbreaking."

Del Bosco, 27, was born and raised in Vail, Colo. His father is a native of Sudbury, Ont.

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Canada's figure skater Joannie Rochette skates during a practice yesterday. She learned earlier that her mother had died.

## Tragedy strikes Olympian

Mother of figure skater Joannie Rochette dies

Tragedy has struck the Vancouver Olympics again, this time delivering a body blow to the Canadian team.

Skate Canada officials said yesterday that Therese Rochette, mother of figure skater Joannie Rochette, died overnight in Vancouver General Hospital. She was 55.

Rochette's mother had a massive heart attack after arriving in Vancouver on Saturday, said Rochette's agent David Baden. She collapsed and was taken to Vancouver General Hospital where she died overnight.

The 24-year-old from Ile-Dupas, Que. — the reigning world silver medallist and a "She's going to get the support of many, many Canadians in the toughest time of her life." Nathalie Lambert, chef de mission

six-time Canadian champion — still planned to compete, officials said. Her event starts tomorrow.

"We met with her this morning and she intends to compete at the Games," Skate Canada CEO William Thompson told reporters yesterday morning.

"We will, of course, support any further decisions she makes in the upcoming days. She is very determined and we believe she is focused on competing here"

Rochette practised as

scheduled yesterday afternoon. She came on the ice wiping her eyes.

"She may change her mind and that's fine, too," chef de mission Nathalie Lambert said. "I think she owes it to herself to go on that ice, to have no regrets and fulfil that dream that she had. It's going to be really hard physically and really hard emotionally for sure.

"She's going to get the support of many, many Canadians in the toughest time of her life."

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### Groves is multi-medallist

SPEEDSKATING Long-track speedskater Kristina Groves has her second medal of the Vancouver Olympics, winning silver in the women's 1,500 metres yesterday.

The 33-year-old from Ottawa finished in one minute 57.14 seconds. She was on track for gold until she ran out of steam on the final lap. Dutchwoman Ireen Wust won gold in 1:56.89.

Czech Martina Sablikova took the bronze in 1:57.96.

Groves also won a bronze in the 3,000 metres earlier in the Games. She's Canada's first multi-medalist in Vancouver. When she received her medal on the podium at the Richmond Oval, Groves' eyes filled with tears.

"I'm happy with the result obviously, but to be honest with you I really wanted to win, it was really close," she told CTV.



Canada's Kristina Groves celebrates winning silver yesterday.

"I just kind of faded on that last turn. I'm still really happy ... I think it will feel good eventually."

Canadian teammate Christine Nesbitt was among the gold medal favourites and seemed headed to the podium before fading down the stretch. She finished sixth in 1:58.33.

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### Vancouver Games in brief

MEDALS Canada can still Own the Podium. That's the message Canadian team officials sent yesterday in their assessment of the host team's performance over the first half of the Vancouver Olympics, although with perhaps less bravado than a week earlier.

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British writing academy to open in Toronto

British literary house Faber & Faber is planning to establish a creative writing school in Canada. Expected to open in October, the Faber Academy
Toronto will offer a selection of long and short fiction and poetry courses, with notable Canadian writers serving as instructors. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Workology

### Olympic spirit winning out at work

If you can't beat 'em, join 'em. That seems to be the attitude of some employers across Canada who are encouraging staffers to get into the Olympic spirit. Rather than scold employees for live streaming Olympic events while they should be working, some see it as an opportunity for team building. Accounting firm Ernst and Young has established viewing areas in all its offices and staff are urged to get involved in a variety of Olympic-themed contests and pools.

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# Using a love of food to create food you'll love



ita Kacker grew up eating shepherd's pie, poutine, curry and pineapple upside down cake.

That's what happens when you come from Indian heritage and grow up in England, Montreal and Oakville, Ont.

Being exposed to all this food diversity eventually influenced Kacker's career choice, but as a young person she wanted to become a doctor.

Kacker, now 32, studied nutrition and nutritional sciences at the University of Guelph, and followed it with a master's in human philosophy and nutrition, thinking she'd go to medical school.

But then she took a course in product development as part of her degree. "This is exactly what I want to do with the rest of my life," she thought at the time.

A friend working in the food industry hooked Kacker up with her first job after graduation. She helped a small gourmet food company develop things like tapenades and flavoured oils for high-end food stores.

Two years later, she got a job interview at Loblaw's — where Kacker dreamed of working. It was an intensive interview process



Sita Kacker has one refined taste palate.

that included tastings to assess her palate. She got hired in 2005 and is still with the company.

Kacker has worked on a number of different food categories over the last five years. "Now I have the best category," she says, creating frozen entrees, pizza, frozen fruits and vegetables, ice cream and beer.

Kacker works on a team with a product manager and a quality assurance expert. The food development process starts with an idea, which can come from the numerous books and magazines she reads, other retailers, eating out, Loblaw's customers, staff and the manufacturers the company works with. And travel: Kacker recently went to Mexico to taste authentic local cuisine

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## Working the Wok

and to London to check out packaged foods.

After an idea is proposed and gets basic approval, Kacker starts cooking, either in the test kitchen or with staff at a food manufacturer's plant. She'll create numerous versions of the dish and share them with the company's other product development teams during daily tasting sessions. (If she works on anything Indian she'll often pass it by her mom to make sure it tastes authentic.)

When the team gives its okay, Kacker will take her recipe to the factory and they'll do a pilot run of a

### The **Lowdown**

Job title: Product developer Salary: Not available Education/training: A background in either food science or culinary arts, ideally both

Best Part of the Job: "The food. Just tasting and eating. And travelling and being exposed to different cultures."
Worst Part of the Job: "Cleaning out my freezer at work."

large batch.

When a product makes it this far and is ready for production, staff that deal with packaging and marketing take over.

And then, for Kacker, it's on to the next great food idea.

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

# Employers share top staffing challenges

While hopeful economic news has some companies breathing a cautious sigh of relief when it comes to headcounts, others continue to face staffing challenges.

According to a new survey, being able to provide competitive compensation (34 per cent), maintaining productivity levels (33 per cent) and being able to retain top talent (31 per cent) are organizations' top staffing concerns this year. In addition to salary and productivity, a variety of retention issues are worrying some organizations this year as they try to maintain staff levels in the recession rebound.

When asked how they will hold on to top talent this year, employers reported the following:

- Offering more flexible work arrangements;
- Investing more in training;
- Promising future benefits and raises;
- Offering more performance-based incentives;
  - Providing higher

# "Retention is one area that companies will need to address

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"Retention is one area that companies will need to address to maintain and grow their businesses this year," said Jason Ferrara, vice president of corporate marketing for Career-Builder. "Having the right people on board is a top concern. Our survey found that forty per cent of companies are concerned about top workers leaving their organization in 2010 and that nearly one-in-five think morale at their company is poor. At the same time, companies have their eyes on future hiring challenges, especially as the economy moves into recovery.

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### Workology in brief

GEORGE WASHINGTON U. MISTAKENLY SENDS ACCEPT-ANCE NOTICES TO REJECTED **APPLICANTS** Last week, about 200 students seeking early-decision admission to George Washington University received an e-mail notifying them of their acceptance, only to receive word several hours later that the e-mail was sent by mistake and they were actually rejected. The university says the incident was a clerical mistake. There have been recent incidents of admission errors, such as at the University of Exeter, UC San Diego, and Northwestern University.

### MCMASTER CONSIDERS DIS-CONTINUING ART HISTORY

**DEGREE** McMaster University could soon phase out its art history degree program as the institution considers a new proposal suggesting a better use of resources by integrating its studio art program with art history and opening it to more students through new bachelor and master of fine arts degrees. McMaster's humanities dean says the art history program has been struggling for some time - only seven students chose the speciality this year.

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## Shy? It's not the end of the world

SYLVIA PUTZ for Metro Canada

Do you fret that your introverted personality will not help you land in the top contender list at job interviews? Or, that you will not be identified as a candidate for promotion because you just can't seem to make yourself heard?

You may have reason to worry.

While being introverted is simply a way of being for about a third of the population in this country, introverts do have to work a little harder to get recognized for their achievements.

"The talents and strengths of an introvert are more hidden. They don't tend to showcase themselves so they are more likely to get overlooked," explains Carole Cameron, human resources specialist and author of Splash: An Introvert's Guide to being Seen, Heard and Remembered. "The talents and strengths of an extrovert are on the outside, so they are more easily recognized



Because body language plays such a big role in job interviews and talking about yourself can be very hard for introverts, Carole Cameron advises introverts to try and appear more assured.

and rewarded," she adds.

And that can lead to frustration. "Introverts can feel like they're missing out on great stuff just because they haven't engaged enough — their good stuff isn't out there enough for people to notice."

Cameron describes herself as an introvert. She understands the frustration of having great ideas but not being able to come across during meetings and interviews. "I felt totally invisible," she says.

But there is hope. Cameron's own experience led her to write her book, which lays out a path for introverts "to make a splash, to be heard, to be remembered, to be visible."

Especially during interviews, body language is ex-

tremely important, she says. Introverts are uncomfortable talking about themselves, and it shows. Get feedback from friends and family on how to appear more assured, or videotape and watch yourself and purposefully focus on changing the impression

To appear more confident, make it your mission

### Are you an Introvert?

One distinguishing characteristic of introverts is that, even though they can "switch" on during social events and have a good time, they expend energy socializing and must recharge afterwards, by being alone or doing a solitary activity. Lots of chatting can exhaust them.

 Extroverts, by comparison, become energized by being with other people and don't like being solitary most of the time. They like to talk, often at length and in great detail, and "think out loud" to explore and develop ideas or solutions.

to smile, make eye contact, sit up straight, keep your hands from fiddling, and finally, practise that firm handshake.

As an introvert who does not take naturally to casual "off the cuff" types of conversations, make sure you formulate and practise in advance the answers to anticipated interview questions or crucial points of a

conversation with the boss

To be memorable during an interview, wear something distinctive (but tasteful) that the interviewer is likely to make note of — a beautiful handbag or briefcase, a bright red scarf, or an unusual piece of jewelry. Or tell the interviewer something interesting about yourself, something likely to make a connection.

Also keep in mind that networking is the most likely avenue for finding work. Search for strategies to make networking work for you, such as volunteering at conventions.

And once you are hired, make sure the bosses know about all the wonderful things you do at work. For example, send a friendly weekly e-mail outlining status and achievements.

And if you end up in a meeting, accept the reality that introverts can easily get drowned out in the chatter of the extrovert majority. It's best to identify the points you wish to make and concentrate on delivering them succinctly and with confidence.

### Workology in **brief**

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COALITION University faculty
groups, unions, and student
organizations in Ontario have
joined to form Ontario University Coalition, whose goal is or
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creeping into the province's university system, according to their press release. Without immediate public investment in PSE, coalition members warn the affordability, accessibility, and quality of provincial universities will be further threatened.

PRIVACY COMMISSIONER
QUESTIONS GOOGLE BUZZ
ABOUT MEETING CANADIAN
REQUIREMENTS Canada's privacy commissioner said
Wednesday that Google Inc.
should have consulted her office before adding its new social network Buzz to its e-mail

service last week, and she still has questions about how the company will address alleged violations of Canada's privacy laws. Like all multinational corporations, Google must abide by Canada's privacy laws when it launches products here.

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Durham College to discontinue mandatory laptop lease

After hearing from students in its mobile learning program, Durham College has decided to let them shop around for the own laptop computers this fall. Currently, the college operates a mandatory laptop lease program for students in the program. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## People find their way back to work

More than half (58 per cent) of the employees laid off in the last 12 months continue to be resilient in their job searches and have secured new positions.

According to an updated survey by Career-Builder, 51 per cent of workers who were laid off from full-time jobs in the last 12 months have found new full-time positions, up from 48 per cent

in June 2009.

"Despite one of the most competitive job markets in decades, nine-in10 workers say they have not given up on their job searches, and the amount of workers who have found work is evidence that their drive and determination are paying off," said Brent Rasmussen, President of Career-Builder North America.

"The number of laid-off workers who have found new full-time and part-time jobs rose in the last six months. Although this good news reflects a healing economy, it also shows that job seekers are exploring career options in new industries."

### **Changes in Pay**

Looking at workers who were laid off in the last 12

months and found new jobs, 61 per cent reported they were able to negotiate comparable or higher pay for their new position. Thirty-nine per cent of workers took a pay cut.

### **Transferring Skills**

Workers reported they are applying their skills to new areas. More than half (51 per cent) of workers who were laid off in the last 12 months and landed new jobs said they found work in a different field than where they were previously employed, with a third having said they really enjoy their new positions.

### **Starting a Business**

An increased number of job seekers have adopted an "if you can't find a job, create one" way of thinking. Nearly three-in-10 workers (29 per cent) who origin CI7:

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have not found jobs are considering starting their own business, on par with findings from the June survey.

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## Health care a good bet

CareerBuilder's annual health care job forecast indicates that the already healthy hiring of the sector will likely continue into 2010.

More than one-in-five (22 per cent) health employers said they plan to increase the number of full-time, permanent employees this year, up from 17 per cent who said the same last year, according to the survey.

In addition to plans to add full-time employees, health care employers will also be bringing part-time help on board to help meet demand. One-in-10 said they had plans to increase the number of part-time employees at their organizations in 2010.

"While most industries struggled with headcount since the start of the recession, health care was and continues to be one of the strongest industries for hiring," said Jason Ferrara, vice president of corporate marketing for CareerBuilder.

"There is high demand for qualified health care workers across a variety of areas; everything from medical assistants to records specialists to nurses."

### **Recruitment trends**

- Replacing Low-Performing Employees: Health care employers are taking advantage of the large number of top talent in the current labor pool to strengthen their work force.
- More Flexibility: Flexible work options continue to be an important benefit for health care employers to provide workers.
- Recruitment Tools: As demand for qualified workers continues, health care employers will leverage a variety of recruitment tools in 2010 to fill open positions.

## Workology in **brief**

**ENCE INEQUITIES DURING CA-REER, STUDY FINDS** According to a new report from Catalyst, a non-profit organization that works with businesses to increase opportunities for women, women lag behind men in both job level and salary starting from their first position after completing business school and do not catch up. Part of an ongoing study of female and male MBA alumni in the U.S., Canada, Europe, and Asia, the report found that women start at lower levels, make on average \$4,600 less in their initial jobs, and continue to be outpaced by men in rank and salary growth. Men were twice as likely to hold CEO or senior executive positions and less likely to be at lower levels, where women were overrepresented, the report observed. The findings hold when taking into account parenthood and level of aspiration.

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Police and worried loved ones are searching for actor Andrew Koenig, best known for playing Boner on Growing Pains, who went missing in Vancouver a week ago, popeater.com Koenig, 42, has recently been working as a camera operator on the comedy podcast, Never Not Funny. METRO WORLD NEWS

### Getting hitched **Entertainment** in Hawaii. according to Gate-METRO WORLD NEWS

Dan For

Mayor

on CTV

## **Comedy Campaign**

### Fred Ewanuick stumps for new show Dan For Mayor

Fred Ewanuick says being the star of a new comedy series is hard work something he mostly

avoided in the past.
"I think I really underestimated the work load,' laughs Ewanuick, known as Corner Gas' lovable schlub Hank.

'On Corner Gas, I'd work three days a week maybe and just shoot a couple scenes a day. This is every day, all day. Not that I'm complaining, but it was a bit of a shock."

Ewanuick's extra effort has resulted in the comedy Dan For Mayor. In it, the actor plays Dan Phillips, a nice guy bartender who impulsively decides to run for mayor to prove to his exgirlfriend he's not a loser.

The decision sets in motion an election campaign filled with mishaps and mistakes as Dan finds himself in the public eye and

premieres March 1

Fred Ewanuick launches a campaign to impress his ex-girlfriend in Dan For Mayor.

way over his head.

Created by the well-known writing trio of Mark Farrell, Paul Mather and Kevin White, one assumes Dan For Mayor will conclude with the season-ending election of Dan. Or will

"Well, I'm not saying," laughs Ewanuick. "But I think it's safe to that you can't just have the character constantly running for mayor every year. So something is going to happen eventually. But I can't say

Though it's not a big acting stretch from Corner Gas' Hank to his Dan For Mayor character, Ewanuick

sees a few differences.
"Well, Dan is definitely brighter than Hank. He's just this guy who has no di-

## Hurt Locker trumps Avatar to win top British film prize

Iraq war drama The **Hurt Locker took** home six prizes, including best picture, at the British Academy Film Awards in London last night.

Kathryn Bigelow won the best director Bigelow prize for the film. beating nominees that included her former husband, Avatar director James Cameron.

The Hurt Locker also won prizes for original screenplay, cinematography, editing and sound. Avatar picked up awards for production design and visual

Avatar and The Hurt Locker both went into the awards with nominations in eight categories, including best picture.

The awards, known as

BAFTAs, are considered an important indicator of likely Oscar success. Austrian actor Christoph Waltz, already a hot Oscar favourite, won the supporting actor prize for his turn as a

chilling, charming Nazi colonel in Inglourious Basterds. The supporting actress award went to Mo'nique for Precious.

Director Duncan Jones took the award for best British debut for his lost-inspace drama Moon.

A tearful Jones, whose father is musician David Bowie, said it had taken him a long time to figure out what he wanted to do with his life. "Finally, I think I've found what I love doing," he said.

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rection. And has reached

that point where he's start-

ing to wonder what he's

going to do with his life.

As excited as he is about

Dan For Mayor's premiere,

Ewanuick is more thrilled

by his current gig as host of

the Olympics' nightly victo-

ry ceremonies in Whistler.

'It's been just great. The

atmosphere is incredi-

ble here," he says. "The only prob-

lem is I'm on stage

at the same time

as the (Canadian)

hockey games. But

I'm free the night of

the gold medal game,

so if Canada is in it, I'll be

there screaming.'

Sort of like my life.'

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\$17.2 million Avatar:

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The Wolfman: \$9.8 million

Dear John: \$7.3 million

The Tooth Fairy: \$4.5 million

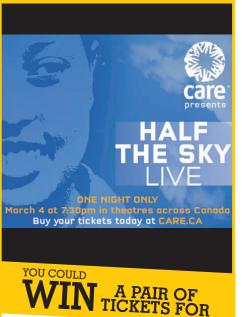
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From Paris With Love: \$2.5 million

Edge of Darkness: \$2.2 million THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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### **Celebrity Buzz**

### Hilton birthday bash ends in tears, smiles

HER ENTIRE EMOTIONAL RANGE! IT MUST HAVE BEEN SO EXHAUSTING FOR HER Paris Hilton's 29th birthday party was thrown into chaos when her boyfriend Doug Reinhardt got into a fight with her pal Brandon Davis, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Onlookers were stunned after the heiress and former The Hills star Reinhardt began arguing in the middle of New York hot spot Tea Room on Thursday. A furious Hilton walked off, and moments later Reinhardt was at the centre of another screaming match with oil heir Brandon Davis, who was

once romantically linked to the socialite.

Reinhardt was said to have been angry after Davis arrived unexpectedly and appeared to be inebriated, according to The New

York Post.

A source tells the publication, "One minute, Paris and Doug

were looking all loved up; the next minute, they started bickering. Doug didn't seem happy about all the attention she was getting. Paris started to pout and gave him some girly punches in the back before storming off.

"The next minute, Doug was shouting at Brandon. The music was so loud that we couldn't hear what he was saying, but he then got Brandon thrown out of the door."

But the birthday girl patched things up with her boyfriend and ended the night with a smile on her face.

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## Follow these celebrities on Twitter... Celeb Tweets

LANCE
ARMSTRONG unwittingly calls
the police, DIABLO CODY'S
parents are starstruck, and
DAVID SPADE is thinking of
the public good.

Clancearmstrong: Cops @ house. Some1 dialed 911. After interrogating the kids we figured out yours truly misdi-

aled @diablocody: My parents just saw Ian Ziering at the Griddle. This will make their annual Christmas letter for sure.

**@davidspade:** i think cell phones should come with a breathalizer attachment. especially after 10 pm. theres some stupid regrettable calls



## Cowell: I've left big shoes to fill

AND LOTS OF TIGHT BLACK T-SHIRTS Simon Cowell may be departing the judges' table on American Idol, but he's not going to let just anyone replace him

just anyone replace him.
"You have to be good looking," Cowell tells People magazine. "Secondly, you have to know what you're talking about. I'm starting to realize with these shows that you have

to put people on that actually know what they're talking about. Rather than guessing, they really have to have experi-

ence,

people so that you cannot just criticize — you can offer constructive advice as well."

Cowell is also sure audiences won't be seeing about.

Howard Stern sitting in his chair: "He doesn't seem to fit any of the criteria."

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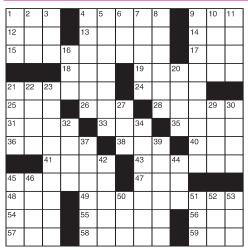






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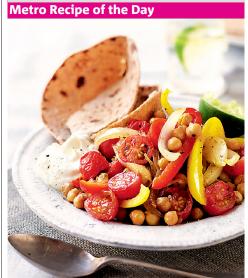
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### **Sweet and Spicy** Chickpeas

### INGREDIENTS:

398 mL can chickpeas, drained and rinsed Finely grated zest and juice of 1 lime 1 tsp white sugar 1 tsp garam masala 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon 1 tsp dried oregano 2 tbsp canola oil 2 small onions, halved and thickly sliced 2 peppers (1 red, yellow or orange and 1 green), halved and thickly sliced 12 baby plum or cherry tomatoes, halved

### METHOD

1. Tip chickpeas into bowl. Add lime zest and juice, sugar, garam masala. cinnamon and oregano. Stir to coat chickpeas in spicy mixture. Set aside.

2. Heat large frying pan or wok with oil. When oil is hot, add onions and stirfry 4 minutes or until just beginning to colour. Reduce heat and add peppers. Cook for further 3-4 minutes, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are almost tender.

3. Stir in tomatoes, then add spicy chickpea mixture. Cook 2 minutes or until vegetables are tender and everything is hot.

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### ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

If you must make a decision about a work-related problems at least wait until the full moon on the 28th has passed by.

### LIBRA **SEPT 23-OCT 23**

A radical change of direction is signaled for the coming week and you must expect to encounter stiff opposition.

### **TAURUS**

APRIL 21-MAY 21 Your work schedule is pretty full at the moment and if you commit yourself to something new it might stretch you too

### **SCORPIO** OCT 24-NOV 22

Try not to react in an emotional way to what is essentially a practical problem. You have a talent for hiding your true feelings. You need that talent now.

### **GEMINI**

MAY 22-JUNE 21 You can make things easy for yourself or you can make things difficult — it is your choice entirely.

### **SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21**

Current aspects add a sense of urgency to what you are doing but you must not get carried away - time is still on your

### CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22 Adventurous Crabs will go out of their way to seek out new experiences. Not-so-adventurous Crabs will have new experiences thrust upon them.

### **CAPRICORN**

You have made a number of sacrifices in recent weeks and should now be feeling the benefits. So don't go and spoil it by taking unnecessary risks.

### LEO JULY 23-AUG 23

There is a distinct chance that you will clash with a partner or loved one over something that is fundamental to your relationship.

### **AQUARIUS**

JAN 21-FEB 18 A relationship problem you have been trying to ignore will be brought into the open today and everything will change.

### VIRGO

**PISCES** 

You should find it easier to get along with partners, employers

and colleagues this week, at least until the 28th.

### FEB 19-MARCH 20

If you are a bit worried about the way your life is going then talk things over with someone you can trust.

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